

**Declaration by Cyprus pursuant to Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the coordination of social security systems for the reference year ending 31 December 2022**

**I. DECLARATIONS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1(I) OF REGULATION (EC) NO 883/2004 AND DATE FROM WHICH THE REGULATION WILL APPLY**

The date of application of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 to the listed national legislation, in so far as it is covered by the scope of the Regulation, is **1 May 2010**, except where otherwise stated. This is also the date from which the Regulation applies in this Member State.

**II. LEGISLATION AND SCHEMES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 3 OF REGULATION (EC) NO 883/2004 AND THE DATE FROM WHICH THE REGULATION WILL APPLY**

**1. Sickness benefits**

i) Benefits in kind

- The General Health Service Law of 2001 (89(I)/2001)  
[http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/enop/non-ind/2001\\_1\\_89/full.html](http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/enop/non-ind/2001_1_89/full.html)
- The Medical Institutions and Services (Regulation and Fees) Law of 1978  
[https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/\\$file/OI\\_PERI\\_IATRIKON\\_IDRYMATON\\_KAI\\_YPHRESION\\_PYOMISIS\\_KAI\\_TELH\\_NOMOI\\_TOY\\_1978\\_EΩΣ\\_2013.pdf](https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/$file/OI_PERI_IATRIKON_IDRYMATON_KAI_YPHRESION_PYOMISIS_KAI_TELH_NOMOI_TOY_1978_EΩΣ_2013.pdf)
- The Government Medical Institutions and Services (General) Regulations of 2000 to 2007 (RAA 225/2000, RAA 660/2002, RAA 455/2004, RAA 364/2005 and RAA 629/2007)

[https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/\\$file/OI\\_PEPH KYBERNHHTIKWN IATPHKWN IDRYMATWN KAI YPHRE ΣIWN\\_GENIKOI\\_KANONISMOT.pdf](https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/$file/OI_PEPH KYBERNHHTIKWN IATPHKWN IDRYMATWN KAI YPHRE ΣIWN_GENIKOI_KANONISMOT.pdf)

- The Government Medical Institutions and Services (General) (Amendment) Regulations of 2013 (RAA 143/2013)  
[http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2013\\_1\\_143.pdf](http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2013_1_143.pdf)
- The Government Medical Institutions and Services (General) (Amendment) Regulations of 2017 (RAA 353/2017)  
[http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2017\\_1\\_353.pdf](http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2017_1_353.pdf)
- The Government Medical Institutions and Services (General) (Amendment) Regulations of 2019 (RAA 89/2019)  
[http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2019\\_1\\_89.pdf](http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2019_1_89.pdf)

ii) Benefits in cash

- The Social Insurance Law of 2010 (59(I)/2010 of 2 July 2010)
- [The Social Insurance \(Amendment\) Law of 2022 \(150\(I\)/2022\)](#)  
<https://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/F4FF56645494F5A2C2257B5100299618?OpenDocument>

- The Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 288/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Contributions) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 289/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Fund Accounts) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 290/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Medical Boards, Secondary Medical Board and Specialist Doctors) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 286/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Medical Boards, Secondary Medical Council and Specialist Doctors) Regulations of 2013 (RAA 399/2013)

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## 2. Maternity and equivalent paternity benefits

### i) Benefits in kind

- The General Health Service Law of 2001 (89(I)/2001)  
[http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/enop/non-ind/2001\\_1\\_89/full.html](http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/enop/non-ind/2001_1_89/full.html)
- The Medical Institutions and Services (Regulation and Fees) Law of 1978  
[https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/\\$file/OI\\_PERI\\_IATRIKON\\_IDRYMATON\\_KAI\\_YPHRESION\\_PYOMISIS\\_KAI\\_TELH\\_NOMOI\\_TOY\\_1978\\_EWS\\_2013.pdf](https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/$file/OI_PERI_IATRIKON_IDRYMATON_KAI_YPHRESION_PYOMISIS_KAI_TELH_NOMOI_TOY_1978_EWS_2013.pdf)
- The Government Medical Institutions and Services (General) Regulations of 2000 to 2007 (RAA 225/2000, RAA 660/2002, RAA 455/2004, RAA 364/2005 and RAA 629/2007)  
  
[https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/\\$file/OI\\_PERI\\_KYBERNHTIKON\\_IATRIKON\\_IDRYMATON\\_KAI\\_YPHRESION\\_GENIKOI\\_KANONISMOSI.pdf](https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/$file/OI_PERI_KYBERNHTIKON_IATRIKON_IDRYMATON_KAI_YPHRESION_GENIKOI_KANONISMOSI.pdf)
- The Government Medical Institutions and Services (General) (Amendment) Regulations of 2013 (RAA 143/2013)  
[http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2013\\_1\\_143.pdf](http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2013_1_143.pdf)
- The Government Medical Institutions and Services (General) (Amendment) Regulations of 2017 (RAA 353/2017)  
[http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2017\\_1\\_353.pdf](http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2017_1_353.pdf)
- The Government Medical Institutions and Services (General) (Amendment) Regulations of 2019 (RAA 89/2019)  
[http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2019\\_1\\_89.pdf](http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2019_1_89.pdf)

### ii) Benefits in cash

- The Social Insurance Law of 2 July 2010 (Law 59(I)/2010)  
<https://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/9CD6011AC9CD2687C2257A87002602C6?OpenDocument>
- The Social Insurance (Amendment) Laws (No 3) Law of 2017 (115(I)2017)  
<https://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/0C15EB15AD0449A0C225816E0046D4B3?OpenDocument>
- The Social Insurance (Amendment) (No 3) Law of 2021 (168(I)/2021)  
[http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/arith/2021\\_1\\_168.pdf](http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/arith/2021_1_168.pdf)
- The Social Insurance (Amendment) Law of 2022 (Law 44(I)/2022)  
[http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/arith/2022\\_1\\_044.pdf](http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/arith/2022_1_044.pdf)

- The Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations of 2010  
(RAA 288/2010)
  - The Social Insurance (Contributions) Regulations of 2010  
(RAA 289/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Fund Accounts) Regulations of 2010

(RAA 290/2010)

<http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/9CD6011AC9CD2687C2257A87002602C6?OpenDocument>

### 3. Invalidity benefits

#### i) Benefits in kind

- The General Health Service Law of 2001 (89(I)/2001)  
[http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/enop/non-ind/2001\\_1\\_89/full.html](http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/enop/non-ind/2001_1_89/full.html)
- The Medical Institutions and Services (Regulation and Fees) Law of 1978  
[https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/\\$file/OI\\_PEPPI\\_IATPIKWN\\_IDPYMATWN\\_KAI\\_YPHRESIWN\\_PYTHMISIS\\_KAI\\_TELH\\_NOMOI\\_TOY\\_1978\\_EQS\\_2013.pdf](https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/$file/OI_PEPPI_IATPIKWN_IDPYMATWN_KAI_YPHRESIWN_PYTHMISIS_KAI_TELH_NOMOI_TOY_1978_EQS_2013.pdf)
- The Government Medical Institutions and Services (General) Regulations of 2000 to 2007 (RAA 225/2000, RAA 660/2002, RAA 455/2004, RAA 364/2005 and RAA 629/2007)  
[https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/\\$file/OI\\_PEPPI\\_KYBERNHHTIKWN\\_IATPIKWN\\_IDPYMATWN\\_KAI\\_YPHRESIWN\\_GENIKOI\\_KANONISMOTI.pdf](https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/$file/OI_PEPPI_KYBERNHHTIKWN_IATPIKWN_IDPYMATWN_KAI_YPHRESIWN_GENIKOI_KANONISMOTI.pdf)
- The Government Medical Institutions and Services (General) (Amendment) Regulations of 2013 (RAA 143/2013)  
[http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2013\\_1\\_143.pdf](http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2013_1_143.pdf)
- The Government Medical Institutions and Services (General) (Amendment) Regulations of 2017 (RAA 353/2017)  
[http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2017\\_1\\_353.pdf](http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2017_1_353.pdf)
- The Government Medical Institutions and Services (General) (Amendment) Regulations of 2019 (RAA 89/2019)  
[http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2019\\_1\\_89.pdf](http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2019_1_89.pdf)

#### ii) Benefits in cash

- The Social Insurance Law of 2010 (59(I)/2010 of 2 July 2010)  
<https://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/9CD6011AC9CD2687C2257A87002602C6?OpenDocument>

- The Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 288/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Contributions) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 289/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Fund Accounts) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 290/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Medical Councils, Appellate Medical Council and Specialist Doctors) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 286/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Medical Councils, Appellate Medical Council and Specialist Doctors) Regulations of 2013 (RAA 399/2013)

<https://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/D6FCFB1C24EE0455C2257B5100299E53?OpenDocument>

#### **4. Old-age benefits**

##### i) Benefits in kind

Not applicable

##### ii) Benefits in cash

- The Social Insurance Law of 2010 (59(I)/2010 of 2 July 2010)

<https://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/9CD6011AC9CD2687C2257A87002602C6?OpenDocument>

- The Social Insurance (Amendment) Law of 2020 (194(I)/2020)
- The Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 288/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Contributions) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 289/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Fund Accounts) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 290/2010)

<http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/D6FCFB1C24EE0455C2257B5100299E53?OpenDocument>

#### **5. Survivors' benefits**

##### i) Benefits in kind

Not applicable

ii) Benefits in cash

- The Social Insurance Law of 2010 (Law 59(I)/2010) of 2 July 2010

<https://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/9CD6011AC9CD2687C2257A87002602C6?OpenDocument>

- The Social Insurance (Amendment) Law of 2019 (126(I)/2019)
- The Social Insurance (Amendment) Law of 2021 (88(I)/2021)

[http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/arith/2021\\_1\\_088.pdf](http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/arith/2021_1_088.pdf)

- The Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 288/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Contributions) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 289/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Fund Accounts) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 290/2010)

<https://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/D6FCFB1C24EE0455C2257B5100299E53?OpenDocument>

**6. Benefits in respect of accidents at work and occupational diseases**

i) Benefits in kind

ii) Benefits in cash

- The Social Insurance Law of 2 July 2010 (Law 59(I)/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Amendment) Law of 2021 (101(I)/2021)

[http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/arith/2021\\_1\\_101.pdf](http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/arith/2021_1_101.pdf)

- The Social Insurance (Occupational Diseases) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 285/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Medical Councils, Appellate Medical Council and Specialist Doctors) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 290/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 288/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Contributions) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 289/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Fund Accounts) Regulations of 2010

(RAA 290/2010)

<http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/D6FCFB1C24EE0455C2257B5100299E53?OpenDocument>

## **7. Death grants**

Benefits in cash

- The Social Insurance Law of 2010 (Law 59(I)/2010) of 2 July 2010

<https://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/9CD6011AC9CD2687C2257A87002602C6?OpenDocument>

- The Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 288/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Contributions) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 289/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Fund Accounts) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 290/2010)

<https://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/D6FCFB1C24EE0455C2257B5100299E53?OpenDocument>

## **8. Unemployment benefits**

i) Benefits in kind

Not applicable

ii) Benefits in cash

The Social Insurance Law of 2010 (Law 59(I)/2010) of 2 July 2010 <https://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/9CD6011AC9CD2687C2257A87002602C6?OpenDocument>

- The Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 288/10)



- The Social Insurance (Contributions) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 289/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Fund Accounts) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 290/2010)

<https://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/D6FCFB1C24EE0455C2257B5100299E53?OpenDocument>

## 9. Pre-retirement benefits

Benefits in cash

Not applicable

## 10. Family benefits

i) Benefits in kind

Not applicable

ii) Benefits in cash

- [The Child Allowance Law of 2002 \(167\(I\)/2002\)](#), Cyprus Government Gazette, Appendix I(I), No 3629, 9.8.2002
- [The Child Allowance \(Amendment\) Law of 2003 \(22\(I\)/2003\)](#), Cyprus Government Gazette, Appendix I(I), No 3679, 31.1.2003
- [The Child Allowance \(Amendment\) \(No 2\) Law of 2003 \(57\(I\)/2003\)](#), Cyprus Government Gazette, Appendix I(I), No 3724, 13.6.2003
- [The Child Allowance \(Amendment\) Law of 2007 \(136\(I\)/2007\)](#), Cyprus Government Gazette, Appendix I(I), No 4141, 19.10.2007
- [The Child Allowance \(Amendment\) \(No2\) Law of 2007 \(194\(I\)/2007\)](#), Cyprus Government Gazette, Appendix I(I), No 4154, 31.12.2007
- [The Child Allowance \(Amendment\) Law of 2010 \(55\(I\)/2010\)](#), Cyprus Government Gazette, Appendix I(I), No 4247, 25.6.2010
- [The Child Allowance \(Amendment\) Law of 2011 \(189\(I\)/2011\)](#), Cyprus Government Gazette, Appendix I(I), No 4314, 30.12.2011
- [The Child Allowance \(Amendment\) Law of 2012 \(180\(I\)/2012\)](#), Cyprus Government Gazette, Appendix I(I), No 4372, 21.12.2012

- [The Child Allowance \(Amendment\) Law of 2014 \(175\(I\)/2014\)](#), Cyprus Government Gazette, Appendix I(I), No 4474, 21.11.2014
- [The Child Allowance \(Amendment\) Law of 2015 \(177\(I\)/2015\)](#), Cyprus Government Gazette, Appendix I(I), No 4542, 2.12.2015
- [The Child Allowance \(Amendment\) Law of 2017 \(118\(I\)/2017\)](#), Cyprus Government Gazette, Appendix I(I), No 4616, 28.7.2017

<https://www.wbas.dmsw.gov.cy/dmsw/ydep.nsf/All/AAC35287A65E1A82C22587C10031E5AE?OpenDocument>

- The Social Insurance (Amendment Law of 2022 (214(I)/2022)  
[http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/arith/2022\\_1\\_214.pdf](http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/arith/2022_1_214.pdf)

#### **11. Special non-contributory cash benefits**

(a) Special non-contributory cash benefits intended to provide a minimum level of subsistence pursuant to Article 70(2)(a)(i) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004

Benefits in cash

- Social Pension Law of 1995 (Law 25(I)/95) as amended.  
<https://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/C4803C674A5B3A7EC2257C9300268075?OpenDocument>

(b) Special non-contributory cash benefits intended to provide special protection for disabled persons with reference to the social environment pursuant to Article 70(2)(a)(ii) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004

Benefits in cash

- Severe motor disability allowance (Council of Ministers' Decisions Nos 38.210 of 16 October 1992, 41.370 of 1 August 1994, 46.183 of 11 June 1997, 53.675 of 16 May 2001, 62.536 of 25 August 2005 and 68.187 of 30 December 2008)
- (ii) The Special Allowance for the Blind Law of 2011 (11(I)/2011), as amended

**III. CONVENTIONS ENTERED INTO AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 8(2) OF REGULATION (EC) NO 883/2004 AND DATE FROM WHICH THE REGULATION WILL APPLY**

The date of application of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 to the listed conventions, in so far as it is covered by the scope of the Regulation, is **1 May 2010**, except where otherwise stated. This is also the date from which the Regulation applies in this Member State.

**IV. MINIMUM BENEFITS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 58 OF REGULATION (EC) No 883/2004 AND DATE FROM WHICH REGULATION (EC) NO 883/2004 WILL APPLY**

The date of application of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 to the listed minimum benefits, in so far as it is covered by the scope of the Regulation, is **1 May 2010**, except where otherwise stated. This is also the date from which the Regulation applies in this Member State.

- Minimum pension amount: The minimum pension for 2022 is **€379.85** for pensioners without dependants, **€506.46** for pensioners with one dependant, **€563.77** for pensioners with two dependants and **€633.08** for pensioners with two or more dependants.

**V. POSSIBILITY FOR ANY CATEGORY OF SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS TO BE COVERED BY AN UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS SYSTEM (ARTICLE 65A(1) OF REGULATION (EC) NO 883/2004) AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE WHERE APPLICABLE**

*Please indicate, where applicable*

The Social Insurance Law of 2010 (59(I)/2010 of 2 July 2010) **does not** provide for any category of self-employed person to be covered by the unemployment benefits system of the Social Insurance Scheme.